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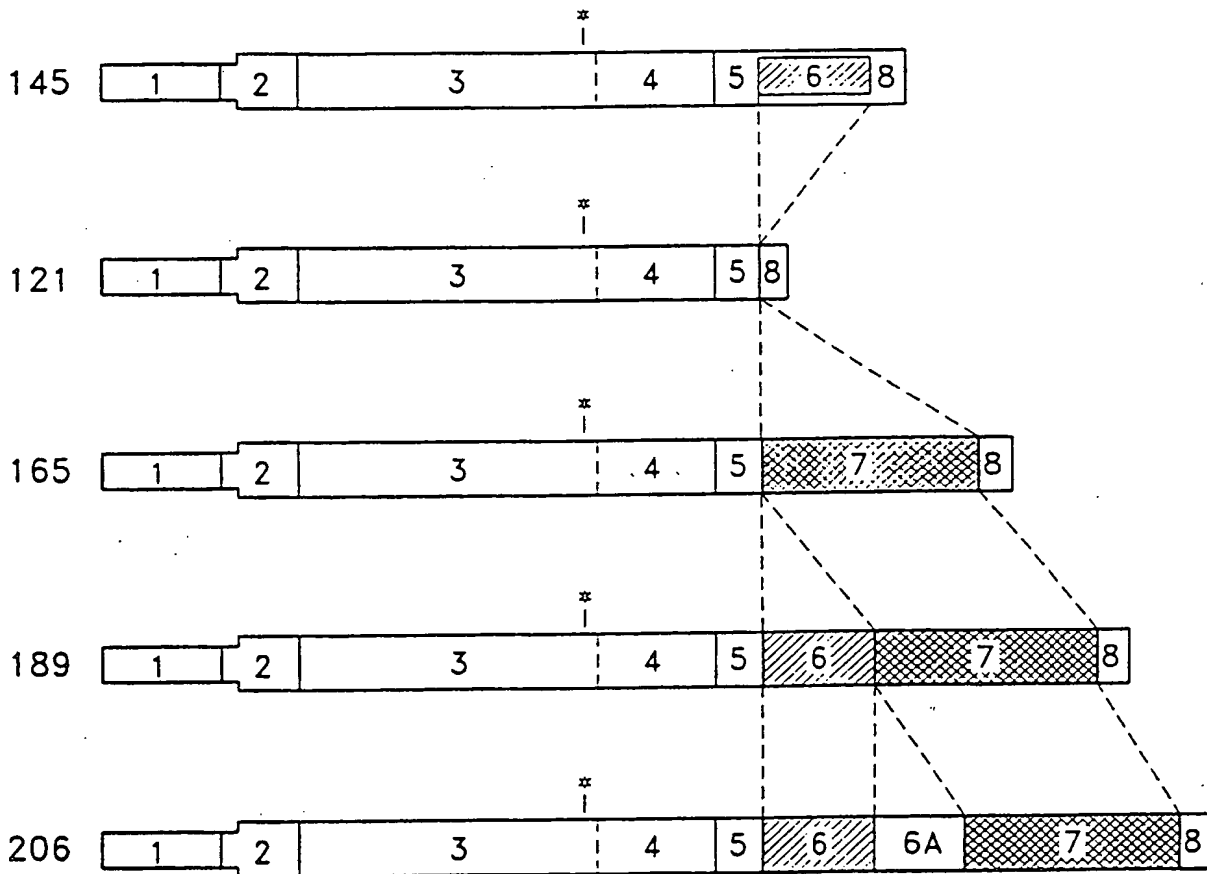


FIG. 1

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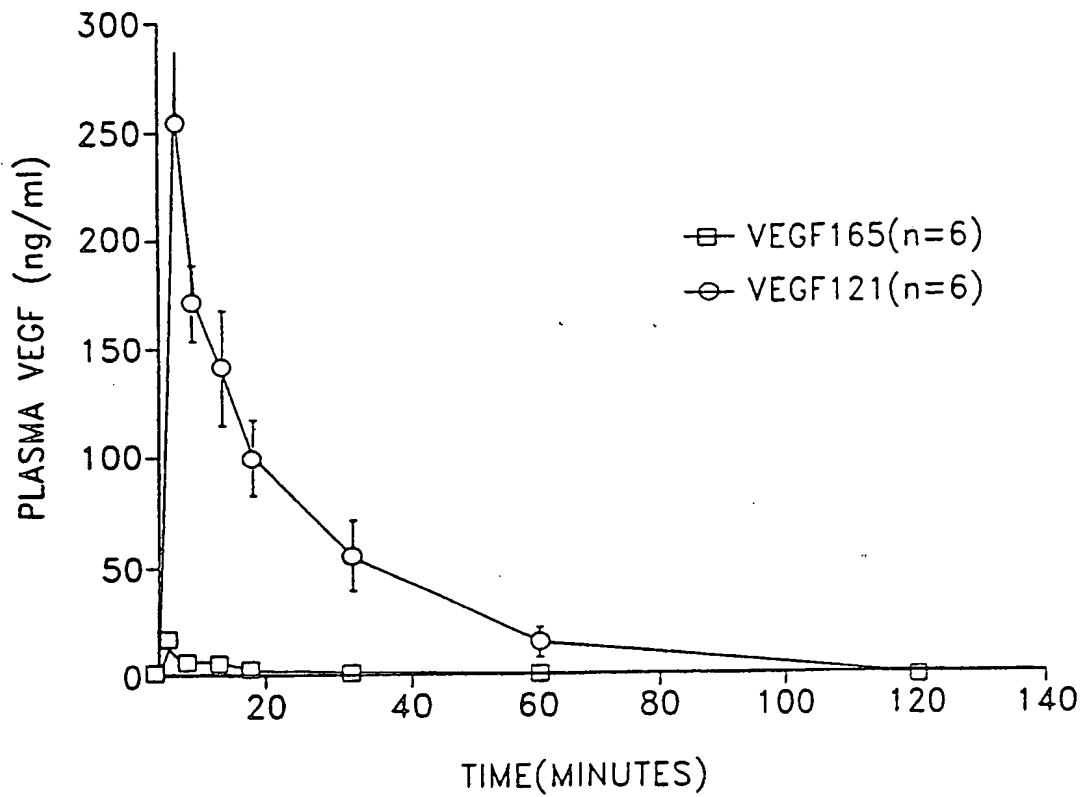


FIG. 2

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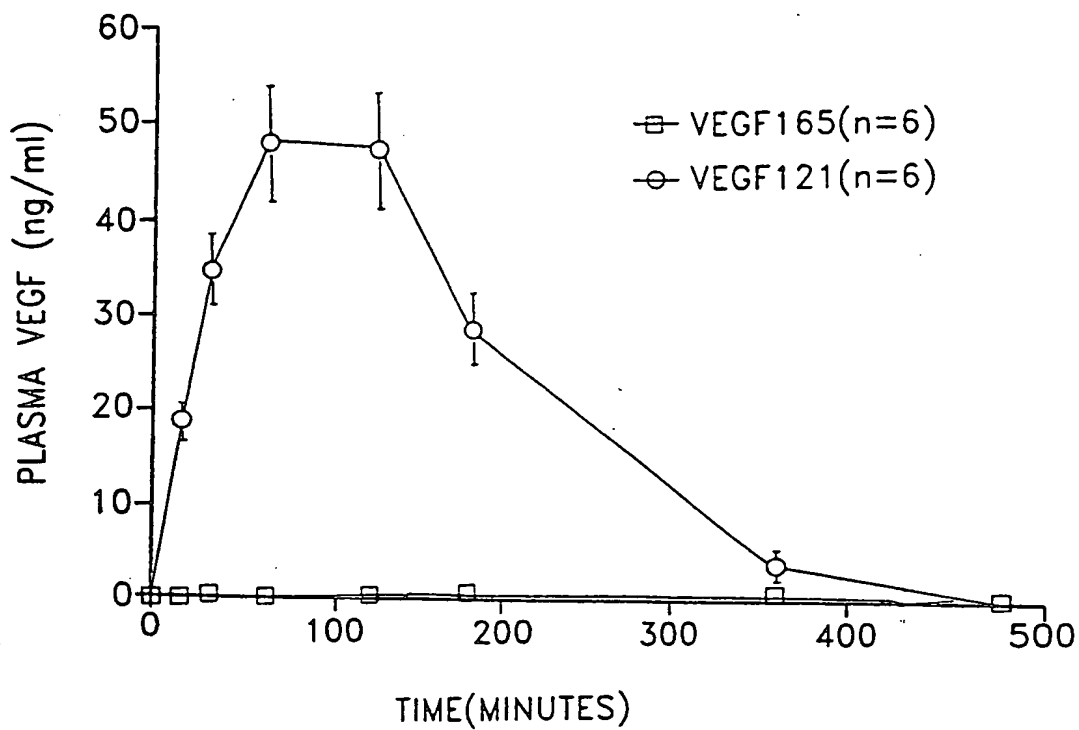


FIG. 3

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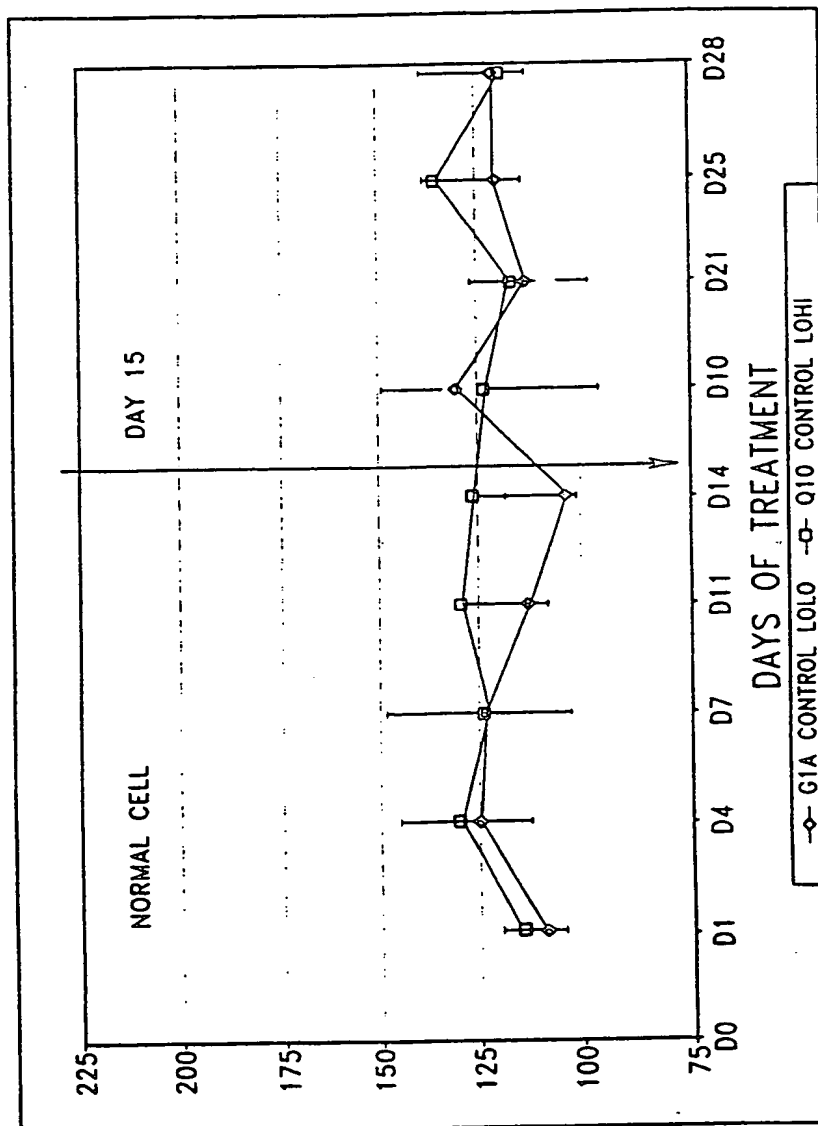


FIG. 4A

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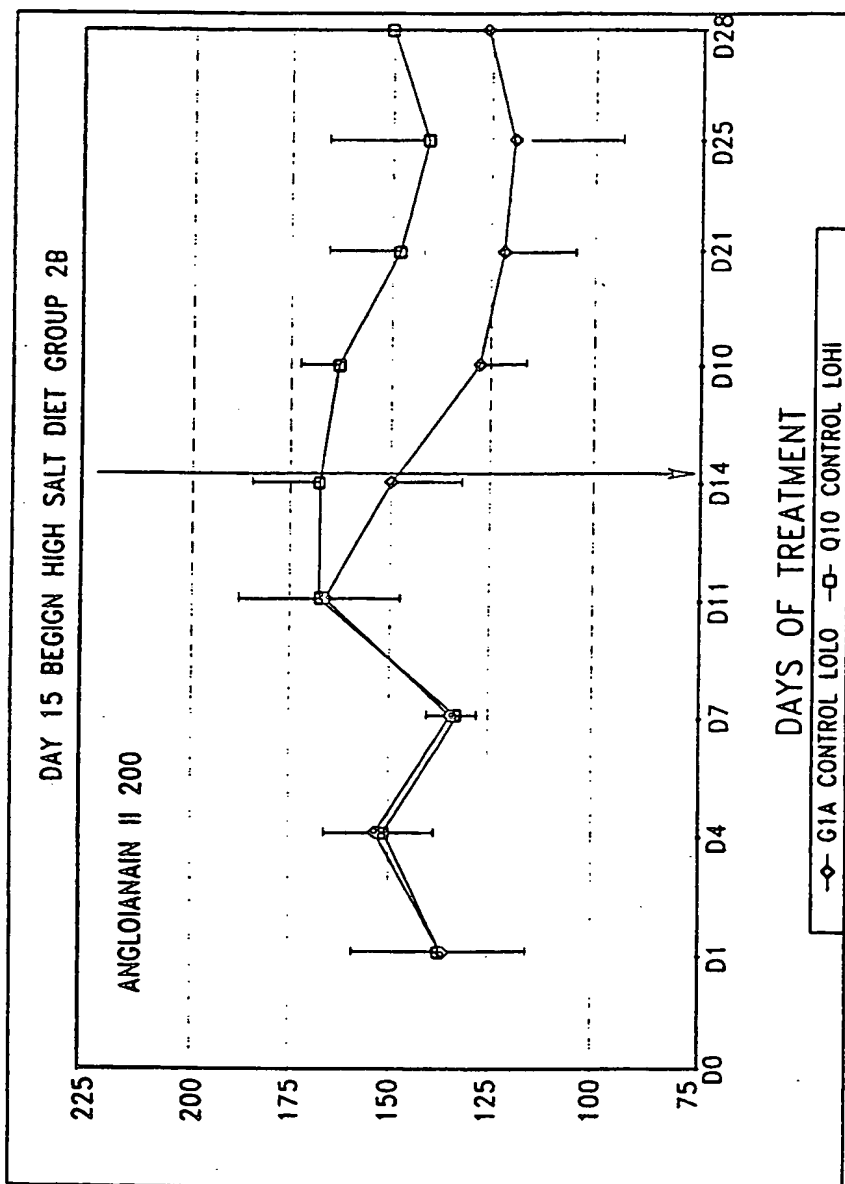


FIG. 4B

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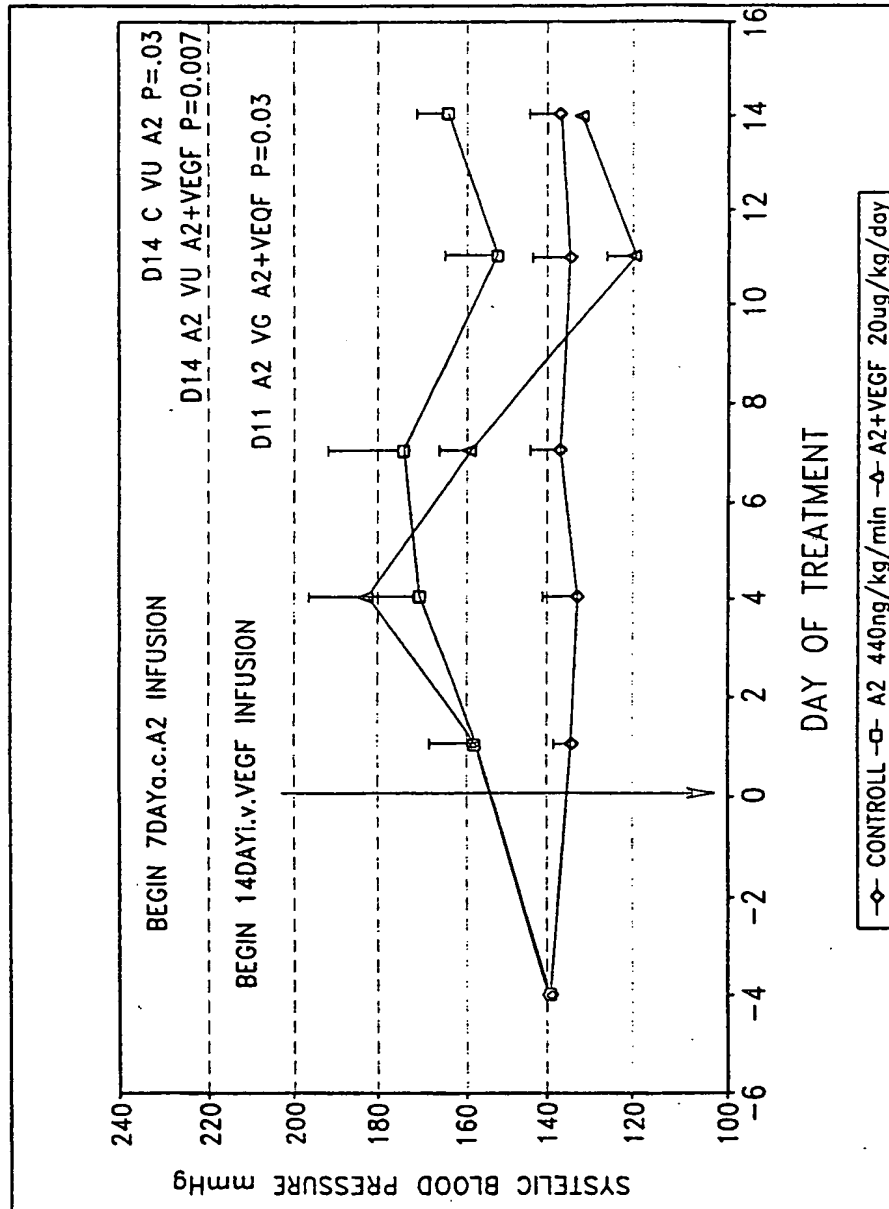


FIG. 4C

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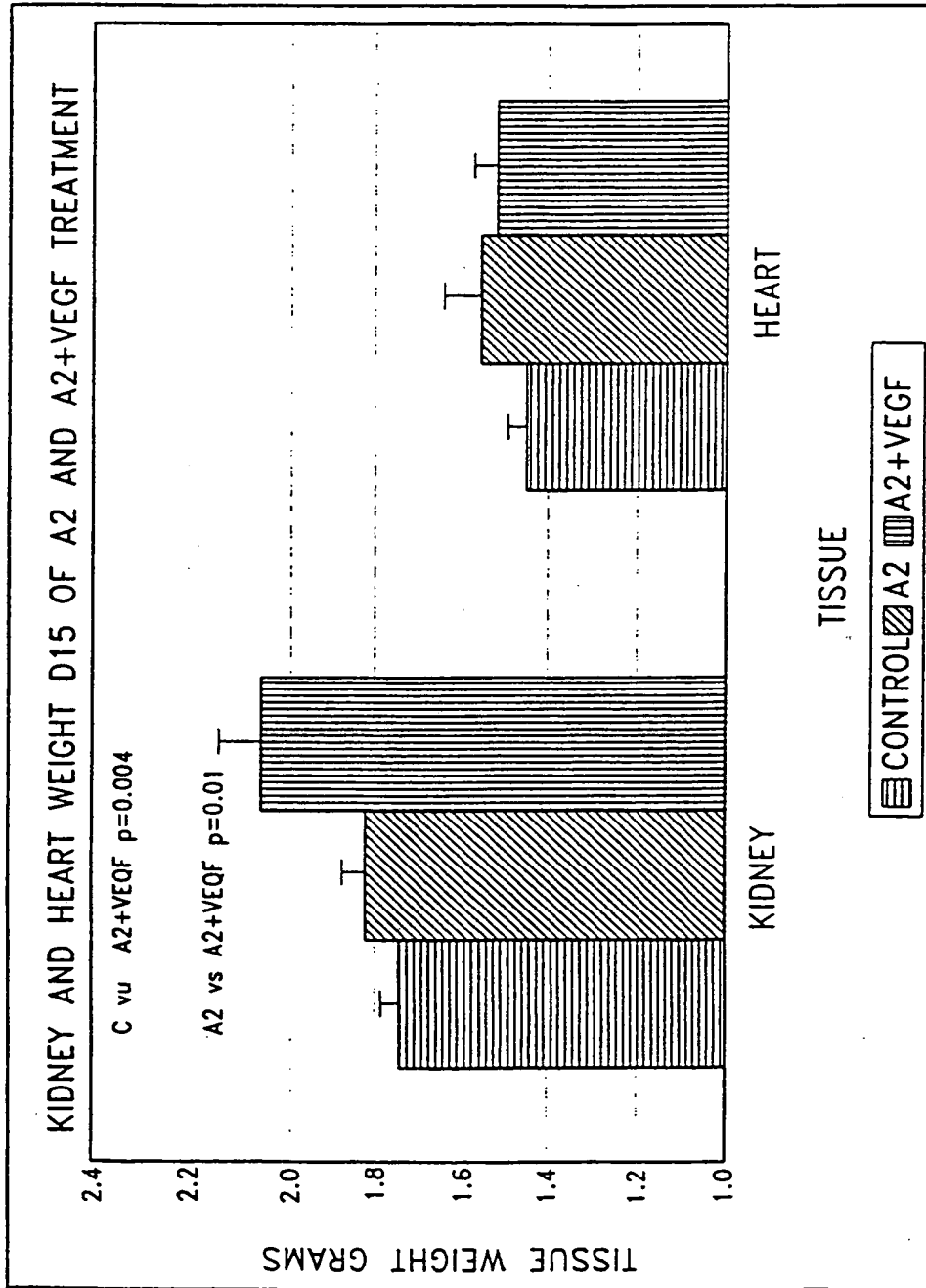


FIG. 5

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hVEGF121

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FIG. 6

hVEGF145

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FIG. 7.

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Hveg f 165

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FIG. 8

Hveg f 189

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FIG. 9

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Hveg f 206

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FIG. 10

Hveg f 110

APMAEGGGQNHHEVVKFMDEVYQRSYCHPIETLLVDIFQYEPDEIYIFKPSVPLMRGGCCNDEG
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FIG. 11

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VEGF INHIBITS EXPERIMENTAL SALT SENSITIVE HYPERTENSION IN RATS

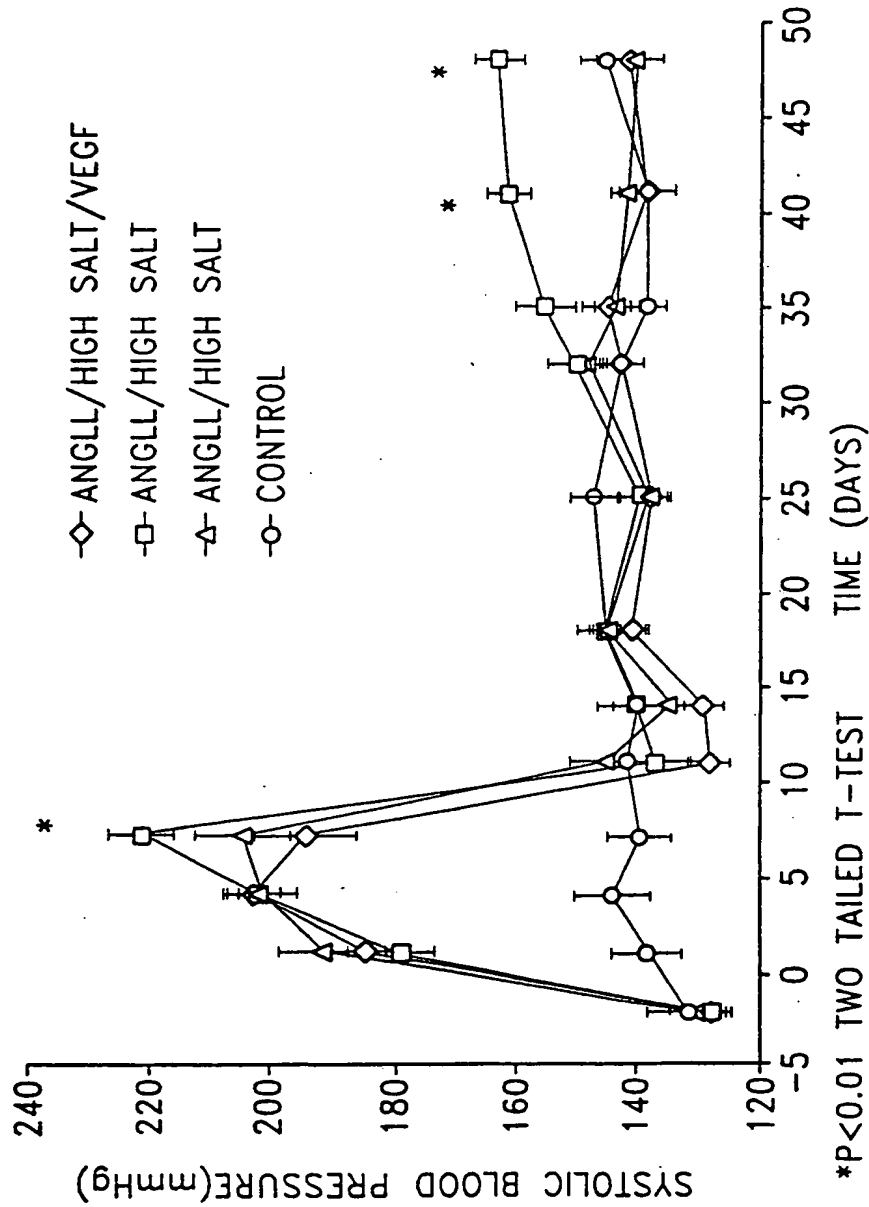


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